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CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

September, 1906.	
1.....3881	17.....3975
2.....3885	18.....3948
3.....3878	19.....3942
4.....3880	20.....3931
5.....3902	21.....3959
6.....3917	22.....3949
7.....3913	23.....3938
8.....3931	24.....3929
9.....3900	25.....3935
10.....3911	26.....4019
11.....3950	27.....4045
12.....3992	28.....4003
13.....3965	29.....4003
Total.....	98,478

Average for September, 1906.....3939
Average for September, 1905.....3656

Increase.....283

Personally appeared before me,
this October 1, 1906, E. J. Paxton,
general manager of The Sun, who af-
firms that the above statement of the
circulation of The Sun for the month
of September, 1906, is true to the
best of his knowledge and belief.

WALTER PURYEAR, Notary Public.
My commission expires January
22, 1908.

Daily Thought.

"Cheerfulness and helpfulness pay
large dividends."

REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

City Judge—Emmet W. Bagby.
Aldermen.

O. B. Starks, E. E. Bell, John Far-
ley, W. T. Miller.

Councilmen.

First Ward—John W. Bebout;
Second Ward—J. M. Oehlischlaeger;
Third Ward—H. S. Wells.

Fourth Ward—H. W. Katterjohn,
long term; F. S. Johnston, short
term.

Fifth Ward—Samuel A. Hill.
Sixth Ward—R. S. Barnett.

School Trustees.

First Ward—J. J. Gentry.
Second Ward—J. K. Bondurant.

Third Ward—H. C. Hoover.
Fourth Ward—Dr. C. G. Warner.

Fifth Ward—Enoch Yarbrow and
John Murray.

Sixth Ward—Capt. Ed Farley.

PROFIT IN PARKS.

Many people, all casual thinkers
on the subject, regard a park sys-
tem as an expense without any re-
sulting benefit that can be measured
in dollars and cents. Most broad-
minded people, we assume, regard
parks as municipal necessities, and
are willing to accept the better
health of the community, the pleas-
ure of the children, and the favora-
ble impression made on strangers, as
actual profits on the investment. But
in Louisville, where millions have
been expended on the construction
of a park and boulevard system, that
compares favorably with any in the
country, the park commissioners and
city assessor, a man whose duties do
not tend to the development of the
esthetic sense, put an actual mon-
etary value on the acquisition of
parks and have computed the in-
creased value of city property by
reason of its proximity to city parks
at \$20,000,000, bringing in to the
city treasury an annual return of
\$372,000.

This is set forth in the report of
the board of park commissioners to
Mayor Barth in the following lan-
guage:

Former City Assessor D. E.
Murphy has repeatedly made the
statement, that, estimating
the increased value of property
by careful watchfulness from
year to year, the amount of in-
creased taxable value resulting
from this branch of your city
government has not been less
than \$20,000,000. Based upon
your present annual assessment
of \$1.86 the annual income as
a result of development through
your park system is \$372,000
and going back only ten years
(not fifteen years) you have re-
alized a total income of \$3,720,-
000 from your park system. You
will observe the total outlay for
parks to the 1st inst., has been
\$2,970,625.83. In other words,
you have realized a net profit
over all expenditures of more
than \$1,000,000.

Then the report takes up the ne-
cessity of park grounds thus:
There will never be a time

when now and then obtention of
certain properties contiguous to
parks already established will
not become a duty, and we need
hardly reiterate to you the abso-
lute obligation to the public to
buy as many as twenty interior
squares or recreation grounds,
so that the children in the vicin-
ity may have some place as a
resort and playground, independ-
ent of streets and alleys.

This is of especial interest to Pa-
ducah citizens, because they are to
vote on the question of issuing \$100,-
000 in bonds for the construction of
a park system. Only, there is al-
ways this fact to be borne in mind:
Paducah has an annual park approp-
riation fixed by the state and only
to be amended by act of the legisla-
ture. It applies to second class cit-
ies and will not be reduced, because
the other cities already have parks
to maintain and they will not per-
mit any change. The proposal of the
board of park commissioners of Pa-
ducah is to expend this money in
two or three years, start all the parks
in the six wards at once thus receiv-
ing the earliest possible advantage
of the system, acquiring the land at
a minimum cost, and saving thou-
sands of dollars in expenses; at the
same time maintaining a sinking
fund, out of which to meet the prin-
cipal and interest of the bonds as
they accrue.

The park commissioners in plan-
ning this project have considered the
very point brought out by Assessor
Murphy. They intend to transform
waste places and the worst tenement
districts into parks, redeeming the
eyes of the city, and increas-
ing the value of surrounding
property, from which the city de-
rives its revenue.

Thus, Paducah will reap all the
material advantages and rewards of
which the Louisville authorities speak,
without actually making an
outlay beyond that established by
the state legislature.

Hand in hand with Providence
walks the farmer, smiling when sun
and rain warm the moist earth into
productivity, looking the personifica-
tion of nature when the season is
backward. Modern mechanical gen-
ius has raised a new order whose
prosperity is linked with Providence
—the stock market trader. He has
long distance connection with Ceres,
Jupiter Pluvius and the department
of the interior. We talk of the far-
mer being close to nature, but if
persistence is to be rewarded the
stock trader should be next to na-
ture; but he never is. It is the cus-
tomary thing for speakers at farm-
er's institutes to dwell on the farm-
er's dependence on the elements and
speak of how nature may smile on
him and make him rich, or frown
and destroy his wealth. But to hurt
the farmer nature must indeed
spurn his attentions. She can but
act the coquette and ruin the trader.
A premature frost, a bit of
snow, rumors of insect activity and
the market is upset, and financial
ruin and suicide marks the day on
Wall street. The farmer has his
land left and can try it again next
year. The trader is the real sport of
Providence.

If Mayor Barth, of Louisville, can
not enforce the law in that city, he
should resign in favor of someone
who can; for the law can be enforced
and gamblers and bad women
driven out of any city in the union.
If he is merely shamming to embar-
rass Governor Beckham, he should
be impeached. At all events, Mayor
Barth has proven himself to be a
very pusillanimous person.

Somebody dropped a \$5 bill on
the floor of a department store in
Louisville Saturday during a bar-
gain rush and precipitated a panic
that resulted in a half dozen casual-
ties. Yesterday two women were
overcome in a bargain rush in Cairo.
It is time for some one to call for re-
vision of the rules, eliminating the
mass play.

Dr. Mitchell, chief surgeon for the
Rock Island system, avers that the
war on railroads is a symptom of
nerve disease. He is right, but he is
a trifle ambiguous in defining whose
nerve is responsible for the symp-
tom.

Dr. Wiley, chemist for the Inter-
ior department, who is experiment-
ing for the benefit of pure food leg-
islation, desires a kindergarten
class in alcoholism. It seems the doc-
tor has been over run by applicants
for a post graduate course.

Past performance is the best guar-
anty of future service. This is the
claim of the Republican candidates
for seats in the general council.

Now that the people of New York
are thoroughly frightened by the
Hearst apparition, all danger of his
election seems over.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

E. W. Wallace, Ballard county,
24 years old, to Lizzie Thompson,
Ballard county, 19 years old.

J. B. Ray, city, 24 years old, to
Theresa Willett, city, 21 years old,
Henry Harris, county, 22 years old,
to Hallie Leigh, county, 18 years old.

Alexander Dumas the younger
bought a new painting every time he
had a new book published.

ALL BE GRATEFUL SAYS ROOSEVELT

No Country Has Ever Equaled
Our Present Prosperity.

And We Should Have a Sober
Sense of Our Bless-
ings.

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION

Washington, Oct. 24.—The text of
the president's Thanksgiving procla-
mation, issued today, is as follows:
A Proclamation.

"The time of year has come, when,
in accordance with the wise custom
of our forefathers, it becomes my
duty to set aside a special day of
thanksgiving and prayer to the Al-
mighty, because of the blessings we
have received and of prayer that
these blessings may be continued.
Yet another year of widespread well-
being has passed. Never before in
our history or in the history of any
other nation has a people enjoyed
more abounding material prosperity
than is ours; a prosperity so great
that it should arouse in us no spirit
of heedless disregard of our respon-
sibilities; but rather a sober sense
of our blessings and a resolute pur-
pose, under Providence, not to for-
feit them by any action of our own.

"Material well being, indispensa-
ble though it is, can never be any-
thing but the foundation of true na-
tional greatness and happiness. If
we build nothing on this foundation,
then our national life will be mean-
ingless and empty as a house where
only the foundation has been laid.
On our material well being must be
built a superstructure of individual
and national life, lived in accordance
with the laws of the highest moral-
ity, or else our prosperity itself will
in the long run turn out a curse
instead of a blessing. We should be
both reverently thankful for what
we have received and earnestly bent
on turning it into a means of grace
and not of destruction.

"Accordingly, I hereby set apart
Thursday, the 29th day of November,
as a day of thanksgiving and suppli-
cation, on which the people shall
meet in their homes or their church-
es, devoutly acknowledge all that
has been given them and to pray
that they may in addition receive the
power to use these gifts aright.

"In witness whereof, I have here-
unto set my hand and caused the
seal of the United States to be af-
fixed.

"Done at the city of Washington,
this 22d day of October, in the year
of Our Lord, one thousand nine
hundred and six, and of the inde-
pendence of the United States the
one hundred and thirty-first.

(Seal.)

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

By the President:
"ELIHU ROOT, Secretary of State."

WARM COACHES

ILLINOIS CENTRAL ARRANGED
TO HEAT ITS CARS.

The Heating Plant Being Installed at
Union Station Utilized for
Purpose.

When the new steam heating sys-
tem being installed at the union pas-
senger station is completed the pub-
lic no longer will enter uncomfort-
able cold coaches on the local trains.
When a local train is made up at the
station the cars are not coupled up
to the engine until fifteen or twenty
minutes before train time, and in
that time it is not possible for the
engine to heat the cars.

Pines have been run out of the
station to the tracks and when the
coaches are left on the track they
can be connected with this pipe and
heated, so that the public will enter
comfortable coaches in the cold
weather.

ACTRESS IS ROBBED OF \$280,000

Anna Held's Jewels Gone, and She
Says It's No Press Agent Tale.

Cleveland, Oct. 24.—Anna Held
reported to the police today that she
had been robbed of \$280,000 in jew-
els while on a train entering Cleve-
land. The police declare the robbery
is not of the press agent variety, and
they are bending every effort to re-
cover the valuables. The jewels were
contained in a small valise which
Miss Held had with her in the state-
room on the train. A stranger was
seen near the stateroom door just
before the train arrived at the sta-
tion. When Miss Held went to get
the valise it was gone.

CHICAGO MEN

WILL VISIT PADUCAH SOMETIME
IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

To Come as the Guests of the Com-
mercial Club to Frater-
nalize.

At Monday night's meeting of the
Commercial club a proposition was
considered to prepare for a visit
from a substantial number of rep-
resentative business men from the
Chicago Commercial association.
This suggestion came from the Chi-
cago people some time ago. The di-
rectors of the Commercial club realiz-
ing the importance and value of
having these representative commer-
cial citizens of Chicago pay Paducah
a visit decided at Monday night's
meeting to carry out the plan, and
with this object in view, the fol-
lowing committee of arrangements
was appointed by President Fried-
man: Mr. Ben Vellie, Mr. F. L.
Scott, Mr. Harry Rhodes, Mr. J. A.
Rudy, Mr. Charles K. Wheeler, Mr.
Earl Palmer and Mr. D. W. Coons.
It is not the intention to have these
business men come to Paducah until
early spring, when conditions will be
most favorable.

The Chicago Commercial associa-
tion is probably the most energetic
and wide-awake body of business
men in the world. A great many
millions of capital is represented
and owned by various members of
this association. Paducah needs capi-
tal; Paducah needs to let the out-
side world know what we have here
to attract capital, and it is expected
that the proposed visit will open
the eyes of the Chicago capitalists
with the importance of our rapidly
growing and hustling little city, in a
way that will be of substantial ben-
efit, to not only the city of Paducah,
but also to the visitors from the
Windy city.

For Equitable Taxation.

At the Monday night meeting an
important communication was receiv-
ed from Mr. William A. Robinson of
Louisville Ky., in regard to Taxa-
tion. Mr. Robinson having given this
subject great thought and study is
an expert on the question and has
been working some years to bring
about improvements in the methods
of taxation in Kentucky. The di-
rectors of the Commercial club desir-
ing to show their appreciation of his
work President Friedman appointed
a special committee composed of W.
P. Hummel, W. E. Bradshaw, Jr.,
Sol Dryfuss, to draft suitable resolu-
tions, and take the matter up with
the press throughout the state for
the purpose of creating sentiment in
favor of modified and improved
laws on taxation.

CONTRACTOR ENDS HIS LIFE.

Aurora, Ill., Oct. 24.—John F. Ben-
nett, a contractor, committed sui-
cide today by shooting. Despondency
due to financial troubles is ascribed
as the cause. A surety company re-
cently withdrew from his bond as
administrator of his wife's estate.
Last week he was cited to appear be-
fore the probate court, but failed to
obey the summons.



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precedented demand of these remedies. Thousands of
letters come every day to Mr. Cooper describing some
of the most remarkable recoveries from the ravages of
disease that have been brought to the attention of the
public in recent years. A most remarkable letter was
recently received from Mr. H. Jordan, a well known
restaurant proprietor of Scranton, who writes Mr.
Cooper as follows:

"I have suffered for the past three years with a severe case of
stomach trouble. I could eat next to nothing and suffered awful
agony from indigestion. My food would sour after eating and I
would have sick headaches and dizzy spells. I lost forty pounds
in weight and grew weak and nervous. I doctored with many dif-
ferent physicians and tried a number of so-called remedies, but re-
ceived no relief. Reading of the remarkable cures of stomach
trouble effected by Cooper's New Medicines, I decided to give them
a trial. I secured a bottle of the New Discovery and received al-
most immediate relief. My appetite has returned and I do not ex-
perience any difficulty in digesting anything I eat. All pain and
nervousness has disappeared and I am rapidly gaining in strength
and weight. I desire to thank you for the good these remarkable
remedies have done for me." Signed:
MR. HENRY JORDAN, 136 Penn Ave., Scranton, Pa.

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\$5.00. Cooper's Quick Relief costs 50c. You can get
them of

W. B. MCPHERSON

COURT'S GRIND

OSCAR HOFFMAN, LINEN THIEF,
HELD OVER.

A Jersey Cow Among the Offenders
That Occupy the Session This
Morning.

Oscar Hoffman, colored who tried
to steal all of the linen of the St.
Nicholas hotel annex sleeping apart-
ments, was held over this morning by
Police Judge E. H. Puryear.

Hoffman Monday night went into
the annex, which is located over the
adjoining saloon and began to bun-
dle up bed clothes. One roomer
found his bed cleaned of everything
except the mattress and springs. Four
rooms were stripped of Hoffman who
dropped the bundle out of a window,
went down through the hotel and
slipped out the back way.

Hoffman's wife did not like the idea
of receiving stolen property and
"turned" her husband up.

One red Jersey cow was charged
with a breach of ordinance—roam-
ing the streets without a herder. A
fine of \$5 and costs was assessed, but
the owner has not been found.

Bud Elrod who tried to drive on
the pavement at the New Richmond
hotel and succeeded in knocking
down a veranda post, was fined \$25
and costs. He remembered nothing
about it, but several witnesses, in-
cluding Policeman Lige Cross, did.

Other cases: Jessie Landrum, col-
ored, disorderly conduct, left open;
Sam Backer, colored breach of the
peace, \$25 and costs.

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